



PSIC Office Updates

April 19, 2011

Presented to the Public Safety Communications Advisory Commission

Overall

- GITA is moving under AZ Department of Administration, beginning July 1, 2011.
- PSIC State budget reduced for next fiscal year by \$200,000.
- Federal IECGP (PSIC's main source of federal funding) is not going to be funded for 2011/2012
- SHSP Grant Applications submitted by GITA and partners – pending the process in each RAC and will depend on federal funding levels

Governance (SCIP Initiative #1)

- SCIP - Annual Update – Request Approval Today
- Annual PSIC Plan – Update to be Posted for comment in May; Will be effective for next Fiscal Year
- State Homeland Security Strategy (SHSS) – AZDOHS has completed and posted the updated SHSS (covering 2011-2014) on February 28, 2011; Quite a bit on interoperability in the plan
- Emergency Communication Plan (ECP) for Arizona – completed by FEMA & ADEM with AZDOHS, PSIC & Stakeholder Support
- PSCC & SIEC Meetings
 - Changed SIEC from May to June (due to NECP Goal 2 Activities)
 - July Law Enforcement Pow Wow – July 19th PSCC Meeting 1 to 3 PM
- Regional Governance Update – Presentation Provided Today
- CASM/TICP – Progress Summarized In Regional Governance Presentation Today
- NECP Goal Two Assessments – Update Presentation Today.
- Filed Quarterly Report with JLBC
- Filed Quarterly Grant reports with AZDOHS

SOPs (SCIP Initiative #4)

- Interoperable Channel Plan – SIEC proposed additional changes in response to the new NIFOG version 1.4 and monitoring requirements; Proposed updates will be presented to the SIEC at its June meeting
- Interoperable Channel Plan - A key component of the Statewide Outreach Plan
- Technical Assistance - Phoenix UASI (originally SOP-DEV) - TICP Update & TIC-FOG Development – Part of the Regional Governance Update Today
- CASM Protocols Initiative - to be discussed with SIEC in June; Workgroup working on draft policies and procedure for CASM entry and access
- Broadband
 - Overview presented at the March SIEC meeting (summarized today)

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- To better support local jurisdictions pursuing broadband and to better position AZ in the national discussions, we are planning to submit a broadband architecture/governance waiver request for AZ to the FCC
- Provided comments to OEC for SWIC and Regional level technical & governance broadband documentation/guidance.
- Plain Language – Included in the updated SCIP Initiatives (*SCIP Initiative #4.6*)
- NCSWIC– AZ SWIC assisting with COML/COMT survey to assess policy and procedure status across the country.
- Participate in NPSTC, PSST/OAC & FPIC Conference Calls

Technology

- Next Generation AIRS Plan development - the project is in the early stages of definition and resource planning (*SCIP Initiative #5.2*)
- AIRS Monitoring in Maricopa County – exploring possibilities with Mesa Police Department and DPS
- Functional Regional Systems – Regional Governance Update Today (*SCIP Initiative # 6*)
- Technical Assistance - Assessment for Fort Mohave Tribe – Site Visit on March 29-31; Report Expected in May
- Microwave – Update Planned for July PSCC Meeting (*SCIP Initiative # 7*)
- STR – PSCC Update Provided Today (*SCIP Initiative # 8*)
- State Agency Operability in support of Interoperability - RICO Project IGA between GITA, DPS & YRCS finalized – Project Update to PSCC in July (*SCIP Initiative # 9*)
- Spectrum Management Issues – Included in SIEC Presentation Today
- Tri-band Radio Pilot Progress

Training & Exercise (*SCIP Initiatives #10 & 11*)

- Researching COML Programs in Other States for NCSWIC – will share results
- COML Grant (2010 IECGP MOU from Cochise County)
- COML Field Day (2010 IECGP MOU)
- Communication Unit Training Procedures – approved by the SIEC in March; Included in SIEC Presentation Today
- COMT Course:
 - Technical Assistance - Hope to receive notice soon – was pending federal budget approval
 - City of Phoenix submitted an SHSP grant request for a COMT course (MOU to PSIC) – being reviewed with other grants as part of RAC process
- NIMS-CU Workgroup to meet before next SIEC meeting to review COML Recognition Requests
- New Workshops for Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS
 - Registration managed on PSIC website
 - First course (Lake Havasu) – April 14th – 28 people attended
 - Upcoming Courses:
 - May 11th – Payson, AZ
 - May 12th – Phoenix, AZ – *wait list started*
 - May 17th – Tucson, AZ
 - May 18th – Sierra Vista, AZ

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- Training & Exercise Support (IECGP 2010) activities in planning stage
- AIRS Training Rollout Continues

Usage & Outreach (SCIP Initiative #12)

- **Numerous meetings with local stakeholders on preparing for NECP Goal 2**
- Statewide Education & Outreach Plan for Interoperable Communications – Presentation to PSCC Today
- Highlights since last PSCC meeting:
 - Verde Valley Fire Chiefs – February 15
 - NASCAR – February 21-25
 - Mohave County RICP Meeting – March 3
 - NECP Goal Two – Midnight at the Oasis (Yuma) – March 4-7
 - ECP Migration Strategy Meeting, ADEM – March 8
 - IWCE Conference – March 9-11
 - SIEC Meeting – March 15
 - Southwest Border Working Group – March 16–17
 - Phoenix UASI TA TICP/TIC-FOG Kick-off – March 29
 - R4C Meeting – March 29
 - Fort Mohave Tribe Site Visit (Federal TA) – March 29-31
 - Interoperability Working Group (AZDOHS) – April 8
 - NECP Goal Two – County Thunder (Pinal) – April 9-12
 - Communication Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS – April 14
 - East RAC - April 14
 - North RAC - April 15
- Narrowbanding – Narrowbanding is a key component of our new Outreach Plan; FCC will be sending letters shortly to all licensees emphasizing the deadline for narrowbanding.
- Narrowbanding Section on PSIC Website enhanced & recent articles posted:
 - “Narrowbanding - Will it Affect Your Jurisdiction?”
 - “Narrowbanding - Coordination is Critical”

Upcoming Key Dates

April – NECP Goal Two Event – 1 remaining
 April 21 – South RAC
 April 25 – Central RAC
 April 26 – NCSWIC Region IX RIC Conference Call
 April 29 – May 2 – NECP Goal Two Event

May – NECP Goal Two Events – 3 Scheduled.
 May 3 - 4 – RICP/SCMP & TICP Development Meetings – Mohave County
 May 11 – Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS – Payson, AZ
 May 12 - Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS – Phoenix, AZ
May 16-18 - NPSTC & APCO Broadband Expo, Wash, DC - MB
 May 17 - Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS – Tucson, AZ
 May 18 - Communications Unit Integration into NIMS/ICS – Sierra Vista, AZ
May 23 - 25 – NCSWIC Meeting (Austin, TX) - LDM

June – NECP Goal Two Events – 2 Scheduled
 Week of June 6th – Southwest Border Working Group (TX)
June 21 – SIEC Meeting

July - NECP Goal Two Events – 3 Scheduled
July 19 – PSCC Meeting
 July 19- 22 – Law Enforcement Pow Wow

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